



City of Scottsdale
Human Services Commission

MARKED AGENDA

***Added Agenda Item #5**

5:00 P.M., Thursday, August 13, 2015
City Hall Kiva Forum
3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

*As a member of the Scottsdale community, I will genuinely listen; speak respectfully;
and be accountable for my words and actions.*

Call to Order 5:01 p.m.

Roll Call

PRESENT: Raoul Zubia, Dustin Thomas, Marty Day, Donald Nordlund, Enid Seiden, Nicholas Thomas and Josina Tishler

There are cards available if you would like to speak or to submit any public comment. Complete a blue card in order to speak or white card for written comments which will be read into the minutes. Speakers will be given three minutes to speak.

1. **Approval of the Minutes**
 - a. Regular Meeting: May 28, 2015
Commission Action: Action Item

APPROVED: 7-0; motion by Commissioner Seiden; 2nd Commissioner Tishler

2. **Teen Lifeline: Children and Families in Crisis: Understanding Trends and Utilizing Support**
Nikki Kontz, Clinical Director will present. In 2013, Arizona teens were polled as part of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey, and an astonishing 1 in 3 students admitted to feeling sad or hopeless. 1 in 5 admitted to having seriously contemplated suicide in the past 12 months. There is no question that teen mental health in Arizona is suffering and sadly, these issues are often overlooked.

Commission Action: Information

3. **Big Brothers Big Sisters Arizona presentation**
Karen Staley, VP of Marketing & Development will present on how mentorship has positive outcomes in a child's life.

Commission Action: Information

4. **Tumbleweed: Helping Youth 12-25 from traumatic family situations grow and thrive**

Ken Lynch, Chief Communications Officer will give an overview of how Tumbleweed helps homeless and runaway youth achieve independent adulthood from street-level outreach to education/job preparation to family reunification to transitional housing.

Action: Information

5. AASK Presentation

Julie Turko, AASK Director of Development, will present on the importance of mentors to foster youth. Foster children in group homes do not experience the protective benefits of living with family. Already traumatized by abuse, neglect, and separation, these children are at risk of “aging out” of foster care alone and unprepared. AASK mentors offer foster children unconditional support and walk side-by-side with older youth as they transition from foster care to life on their own.

Commission Action: Information

6. CDBG, HOME, Scottsdale Cares, General Fund and Endowment Funding Process Discussion

Justin Boyd, Housing Coordinator, will provide an overview of feedback provided during the May 14, 2015 study session and ask for specific direction to finalize upcoming funding process for CDBG, HOME, Scottsdale Cares, General Fund and Endowment.

Commission Action: Information, Discussion, Direction and possible Action

7. Staff and Commission Updates

As time permits, staff will update the Human Services Commission on the status of current events and activities of Human Services including, but not limited to upcoming events, current issues, and program highlights, including correspondence received since the last commission meeting.

8. Open call to the Public (A.R.S. §38-431.02)

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9. Adjournment 6:25 p.m.

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